

Floral Design Career Development Event

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In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education

Purpose of Event

The ability to arrange, and merchandise flowers and foliage is essential to success in the floriculture industry. FFA activities are an integral part of the instructional program in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education. The Floral Design Career Development Event stimulates the study of and interest in the retailing and arranging of flowers, plants, and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum.

State Core Curriculum Content Standards

Through Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education, FFA helps students meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards in various areas. The Floral Design Career Development Event teaches students about Visual and Performing Arts and Mathematics standards. Some examples of how the Floral Design Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

All students will use mathematical processes of problem solving, communication, connections, reasoning, representations, and technology to solve problems and communicate mathematical ideas.

- Students in Agricultural Education develop mathematical skills through activities in developing invoice charges for material, determining wholesale and retail prices, and calculating discounts. **[4.5 – Mathematics: Mathematical Processes]**

All students will utilize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to each art form in the creation, performance, and presentation of dance, music, theater, and visual art.

- Through the Floral Design CDE, students create visual art by arranging flowers and foliage. **[1.2 Visual and Performing Arts: Creation and Performance]**

Rules of Event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (Form 7.000). This event consists of two (2) phases: Phase I – Assigned Arrangement (30 minutes); Phase II – Design of Choice Arrangement (45 minutes). A chapter may have a team of three (3) or four (4). The top three (3) scores are used in determining the team's rank. For more details on this event, [click here](#) to consult the [State Activity Guide](#).

Scoring for the New Jersey Event

Phase I – Assigned Arrangement - 100 points

Phase II – Design of Choice Arrangement - 100 points

(65 pts arrangement and 35 pts itemized bill)

Team Total – 600 points

Individual Total - 200 points

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Proficiency Award Areas
that correspond to the Floral Design
Career Development Event!](#)